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Article – Insurance

Section 15-1001, 15-10B-01, 15-10B-03(d), 15-10B-05, and 15-10B-06

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Section 15-10B-07, 15-10B-08, 15-10B-11, 15-10B-12, 15-10B-13,
15-10B-14, 15-10B-15, 15-10B-16, 15-10B-17, and 15-10B-18

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Section 15-10B-07, 15-10B-08, 15-10B-09.1, 15-10B-11, 15-10B-12,
15-10B-13, 15-10B-14, 15-10B-15, 15-10B-16, 15-10B-17, and
15-10B-18

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Insurance

15-1001.

(a) This section applies to [insurers and nonprofit health service plans] ENTITIES that propose to issue or deliver individual, group, or blanket health insurance policies or contracts in the State or to administer health benefit programs that provide for the coverage of [hospital benefits] HEALTH CARE SERVICES and the utilization review of those [benefits] SERVICES, INCLUDING:

- (1) AN AUTHORIZED INSURER THAT PROVIDES HEALTH INSURANCE IN THE STATE;
- (2) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN;
- (3) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION;
- (4) A DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION; OR